# 125,000 PRISONERS REPORTED TAKEN BY ALLIES SINCE JULY 18

below Peronne, on both sides of the Allette, in the region of Soissons and along the Vesle. At no point is a reverse reported.

In an effort to cover their retreat before the British, the Germans have dammed the Scarpe River and flooded the country over a considerable area, according to a despatch from the British front to the

Franco-American troops have crossed the Vesle River at several points east of Soissons and are also at the western outskirts of Coucyle-Chateau and Juvencourt. French forces have reached the suburbs of Clamecy and Braye, south of the Ailette.

Field Marshal Haig announced that in their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant (Wotan line), British troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord. North of the Arras-Cambrai Road they have occupied the town of Ecourt St. Quentin. Haig reported that north of Peronne the advance has carried the British through the Vaux Woods, above FRANCE, Sept. 4 (United Press).

Press despatches from the front say the British have secured a hold battered by the British the Geron the west bank of the Canal du Nord by taking Rumaucourt, to the mans are seeking cover behind the north of Sains-Lez-Marquion. Further south, along the canal they are Hindenburg line. Notwithstanding reported to have captured Inchy-en-Artois, Demicourt, to the east of the fact that the line itself is seri-Doignies, and Hermies, three miles northeast of Bertincourt. From Her- ously broken, the enemy high commies southward, the British line is indicated as running to the west of mand is sacrificing thousands of its Ruyaulcourt, a mile and a half east of Bertincourt.

Near the Somme the British, the advices state, have crossed the canal at Haut Allaines, slightly more than two miles north of Peronne.

[The Canal du Nord extends northward from Noyon, through Peronne and east of the Wotan line north of that city. The points reached by the British indicate an important advance since yesterday. Below Peronne French troops crossed the Canal several days ago, and to-day's report shows that they are still pushing ahead in that region. Along this canal there was hot fighting during Gen. Byng's first advance toward Cambrai last fall.]

Continuing their advance in Flanders, the British are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie. In the same region they have gained possession of Sailly-sur-Lallys and Nieppe.

Midway between Nieppe and Sailly, in the Lys Salient, the British have captured the village of Croix-du-Bac.

It is said that the Germans have used ninety-seven divisions since tions remains, and if von Below Aug. 8.

### FRANCO-AMERICANS CROSS THE VESLE AT SEVERAL POINTS: REACH COUCY-LE-CHATEAU

French Troops Also Gain South of the Ailette River and Progress East

Allette River and Progress East

South of the army of tanks crashing their way through a similar make of earthworks, tunnels, pill boxes and barbed wire the size of a man's little finger. of Canal du Nord.

PARIS, Sept. 4.-Announcement fnat Allied detachments have crossed the Vesle River at several points and that the French and Americans are in the western outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvecourt was made by the War Office in its communique to-day. The general Franco-American advance in the Noyon-Soissons region continues.

South of the Ailette the French drove further east from Leuilly and attained the suburbs of Clamecy and Braye.

French troops yesterday and last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne. They took the Chapitre Wood, northeast of Chevilly, and approached the town of Crisolles, three miles north of Noyon.

On the Aisne the town of Bucy-le-Long was penetrated. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 were taken.

Between Ypres and Rheims, with Gen. Mangin menacing the St. Gobain forest and the Chemin-des-Dames, with Gens. Humbert and Debeney advancing on St. Quentin and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle, with Rawlinson before Peronne, Gen. Byng before Lens and Gen. Plammer before Armentieres, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet.

Commentators point out that in the present offensive continuity has been maintained lasting forty-six days without a break, and that not since the beginning of the war has such an extended series of hammerblows been directed, throwing the adversary into complete dismay. The enemy is unable to reorganize his forces to make a stand arresting the onward march of the Allies.

GERMANS QUITTING FLANDERS RIDGES.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN PRANCE, Sept. 4 (United Press).-Evidences are piling up that the Germans are retiring from Wytschaete and Messines Ridges. [These ridges in Flanders were the scenes of desperate fighting

during the German drive last April.] Byng's army on the Arras front took 1,946 prisoners and twenty-two

field guns in the twenty-four hours ending last night.

Many Germans were killed northwest of Equancourt (between

Peronne and Cambrai) when hordes were seen retiring from a ridge. British batteries fired into them with open sights.

Early to-day 720 more prisoners had been counted. A further advance southward of the Lys, in Flanders, netted 160 prisoners, six guis

## **CURCI SEPARATION** DUE TO HER WISH **to b**e u. S. citizen

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had caused them to take some action. This was to order her accompanist out of the house. The result was that Madame said: 'Very well; if we can't rehearse here we will go to the city and rehearse."

"There is no love affair between Mr Samuels and Mme. Galli-Curci." "The charges contained in the

papers served on me are grossly untrue. Mme. Galli-Curci has not been continuously since said date in the society of said 'Samuels' either in New York or at Pine Hills. When Ma-New York or at Pine Hills. When Ma-dame came to New York Mrs. Freder-ick Donaghey, the wife of a Chicago rousic critic, who had been visiting her since July 15, came with her, and

ever since. They are now at Pinc Following is the legal wording of Curei's conspiracy charges against Wagner and Samuels:

"That the defendants herein wrongfully, maliciously and wickediy, in divers ways, and with intention to injure the plaintiff
herein and to deprive him of the
society, companionship, affection
and consertium of his said wife,
from February, 1917, to August,
1918, and to supplant the plaintiff
herein in the affections of his wife
with the insincere and unlawful with the insincere and unlawful affections of Homer Samuels, who continually and continuously, with intention to supplant plaintiff berein as aforesaid, made love to plaitiff's wife, addressing her by endearing and affectionate terms, and that as a result, and on the advice of defendant Wagner, plain-tiff's wife abandoned him Aug. 17, 1918, and, upon information and belief, is now and has been con-inuously since said date in the belief, is now and has been continuously since said date in the
society of said Samuels in the city
of New York and in Pine Hills,
Catskill Mountains, New York
State, which event took place
after defendant Samuels had been
ordered out of the house and
home of the plaintiff herein."
Curci and his brother left the West
67th Street apartment yesterday and
could not be found to-day.

# 125,000 PRISONERS SINCE JULY 18. IS LATEST ESTIMATE

Germans to Fight Hard to Save Cambrai and Douai-Fall of Lens Certain.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN Everywhere on the front now being precious manpower units in an effort to defend it.

This bids fair to be a greater week than last, which has been descrized as the greatest week of the war.

Prisoners of Monday and Tuesday bring the estimated total since July 18, when the counter-offensive started, close to 135,000. Only the Germans' own figures on their dead and wounded will be able to tell the real story of their losses. The number of Germans killed is unquestionably enormous

Between Haig's advance guard and the important cities of Cambrai and Doual little in the way of fortificachecks the Allies before they reach the gates of the two towns he must sacrifice a considerable number of his fast dwindling reserves. Lens is being more and more pinched by Gon. Horne's British Fifth Army, and may give way at any time.

Apparently Hindenburg and Luden-dorff have been caught napping again. They little dreamed that the Allies would tackle the strongest de-fenses on the western front without long and hard preparation, but just southward of the scene of this latest victory. Gen. Bang leaf fall seat on

#### WILSON SAVES TEN RIOTERS.

Outbreak Must Die. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- Death sen tences of ten negro soldiers who particle pated in the riot at Houston, Tex., Aux. 23, 1917, have been commuted to life imprisonment by President Wison.

In six other cases the President affirmed the death sentences because the condemned men had been found guilty of having deliberately and with great cruelty murdered civilians.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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### **ALLIES' GAINS TO-DAY**



joined the hunting army.

lenged.

the command of Division Superinten-

The new orders call for the exer-

from the 102d Infantry, Gen. March

ber twenty-seven having been sent

# LOYALTY OF DRAFTEES SHOWN IN THE SEARCH

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was tried by some, but it did not work, for agents of the Department of Justice followed the lunch boys, who led straight to the suspected

who had come East to sell their vania Station They lacked cards, but after close questioning, having satisfied the examiners, they were satisfied the examiners, they were chair in the armory all night beside permitted to catch the next train. her sleeping husband. This afternoon the bride of one of the detained men fairled at the armory does not be the armory all night beside the permitted to catch the next train. New York at all-couldn't even be-

The West 30th Street Police Station was a clearing house for the suspects picked up in its district, which takes in the area between 14th and 42d Streets and Fifth Avenue and the North River. Five hundred were taken in this district in the rush hour this morning, mostly from the Pennsylvania Station. Only about thirty of these were sent over to the armory for further examination. The others were released.

"Pep" Young, centre fielder of the Giants, who is only twenty years old, was challenged seven times as he tried to board a train for San Antonio. He finally got a sailor to take him to the police station, where he got a card permitting him to leave. As he boarded his train he said it was harder to leave New York than to said, was seventy-four, of that numwin the pennant.

CHARLIE HERZOG, VETERAN back during August. The regiment is BALL PLAYER, IS STOPPED. | composed largely of Connecticut Charlie Hersog, the veteran ball troops, and reports have been in cir-

player, looked good to the seekers of culation that its losses had necessiarmy material, but he found his in. tated virtually the withdrawal of the surance papers showing his age to be regiment and complete reorganiza-

thirty-three.

The proudest of the prisoners was a man who, when his age was challenged, produced a photograph of five sons wearing Uncle Sam's khaki.

Some Japanese attaches of the Consulate were picked up. Two young men from Switzerland, twins, were held until their mothers proved that their age was twenty and that they had been trying to join the American navy.

Ition.

Taking up the military situation. Cambral, which was now within seven and one-half miles of the British advance, according to official advices.

In this action east of Arras, Gen. March said, the British had crossed the so-called Hindenburg line on an eight-mile front.

He added that the maximum advance of the British since the drive

Most of the registered men took a started in Picardy and extended northward was fourteen miles. prisingly large number still pleaded they had forgotten to carry their draft cards.

The force of Department of Justice to the War Department show.

ADMITS ALLIES' SUPERIOR FORCE

Declares Americans Don't Know What They Fight for-Not a "Fire Eater."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4 .- The German idea of victory as defined by the German Crown Prince in an interview published in the Budapest Az Est is an intention "to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The Crown Prince is quoted as saying that this was clear to him the moment England entered the war. The Crown Prince denied that he was a "fire-eater" and continued:

should not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable for Germany." In reply to the question as to how he thought the end of the war would come, he replied:

"If Germany had wanted war we

"Through the enemy perceiving that their colossal stake and that they cannot win as much as they are bound to lose." .

In discussing the present operations on the western front, the Crown Prince said:

"The enemy attacks and the withdrawal on our front at several places is often wrongly interpreted in some circles. Some of our people are too accustomed to a continuous advance. and when a battle occurs wherein the enemy attacks and we have to defend ourselves the situation is not always correctly understood.

"In judging the situation, both military and political, we must never for get one thing—that we are waging a war of defence. The war is one of for us. We want to annihilate none of our enemies. We mean, however, that region exceeds 1,500. to bold our own."

Regarding the American forces in France, the Crown Prince said:

"I've found that the majority don't igents, including sailors, soldiers and know what they are fighting for, but embers of the American Protective League, was augmented to-day. More we feel, of course, the effect of the entry of the Americans. They have olice reserves, more women with mosent over very much material and tor cars, and more military police are now sending very much human Radical changes in the methods of material:"

"The enemy assault doubtless will the hunters were instituted to-day at continue for some time," the Crown dent De Woody of the Department of Prince said with reference to the Justice, who frankly says that the fighting on the western front, "but big campaign was not handled quite as well yesterday as it might have they will not be able to attain their

In the 23d Regiment Armory in Brooklyn about 500 men who had been taken there yesterday were still "Among the Americans I've found that the majority do not know what

> "We speak openly of victory," the Crown Prince said. "The word 'victory' must not be understood to N. Y., Sept. 4-The entries for to-mor-

#### CANADIAN CHAPLAIN **CAPTURES 47 GERMANS** WITH CANE AS WEAPON

Enemy Soldiers Come Out and Surrendered as He Was Poking WITH THE BRITISH

Sept. 4 (United Press) .-Among the incidents reported following the Canadian attack on the Drocourt-Queant, line was the capture of 47 men and one officer by a Canadian chaplain. The chaplain was poking about in captured positions with his walking stick as his only weapon. He poked it into a dugout, and was surprised to see a Corman crawl out, surrendering. The chaplain called some soldiers, and by the time they arrived the dugout had yielded up 46 more Germans.

### "WE ARE ON THE LAST LAP, **CLOSE TO THE WINNING POST,"** SAYS A FRENCH WAR CHIEF

"Hour Seems Close at Hand When the Superb Efforts of Allies Will

Begin to Bear Fruit." ONDON, Sept. 4 (via Montreal).-Paris papers to-day print

the following semi-official statement: "The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit," one of our great chiefs said yesterday. "We are on the last lap and close to the winning post."

#### LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Following is the text of to-day's War Office

"On the battlefront minor actions are reported in different localities We have reached the east side of the Vaux Woods, north of Moislans, have advanced slightly at other points.

"Generally our troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord and north of the Arras-Cambrai Road have occupied Ecourt St. Quentin.

"In the Lys sector further progress was made by us yesterday and they are not equal to the winning of last night both south and north of the river. Our troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie, and have gained possession of Sailly-sur-Lallys, Nieppe and Le Romarin."

FRENCH.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The text of to-day's French War Office statement reads as follows:

"Yesterday during the day and night the French continued to press back the enemy east of the Canal Du Nord and between the Ailette and

"French troops captured the Chapitre Wood, northeast of Chevilly, and further south French elements advanced, pursuing the enemy, and are approaching Crisolles.

"North of the Ailette the French carried their lines to the western outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvencourt. To the south the French progressed east of Leuilly and reached the outskirts of Clamercy and annihilation only for the enemy, not Braye and penetrated Bucy-le-Long. The number of prisoners taken in

"On the Vesle front French elements crossed that river at several

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.-Gen. Pershing's communique for uesday was as follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 3 .- Section A-Aside from successful patrol encounters along the Vesle and a hostile raid in Lorraine, which was repulsed, there is nothing to report."

ITALIAN.

ROME, Sept. 4 .- "Northward of the head of the Noce Valley an enemy attack from the castward of our positions southward of Mount Mantello was arrested on the crest between Mount Mantello and Smatteo Point," the Italian War Office announced to-day. "The enemy occupied two observa-

The new orders call for the exertion of more discretion by the workore scattered through the city. There
is a double purpose in this. In the
armories, and in the second place
less annoyance to honest men going
arrested were sent to the police stations, where they were examined by
members of the American Protective
Lesgue.

Some arrested between the Battery
and 42d Street were taken from the
buildings where they are employed.
The trick of sending out for lunch

The new orders call for the exertion of more discretion by the workof and i attribute to their courage that
such colossal superiority in strength
dees not crush us."

Discussing the fighting splendidly.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Sept. 4 svia London).—British troops operating the Lys
salient yesterday worked their way forward as far as the line of Wulverdoes not crush us."

The French fight brilliantly and
are bleeding to death. They do not
he fight in protective
is a double purpose in

and Bussy

Between the Ailette and Aisne Rivers the French, in co-operation they are fighting for. I asked an with Americans and Italians, launched renewed attacks after the strongest of Justice followed the lunch boys, there to-day, awaiting answers to the straight to the suspected ones.

Some cowboys from Yuma. Ariz. Some cowboys from Yuma. Ariz. Who had come East to sell their in the hallways a number of women. In the hallways a number of women is Alsace? The replied: 'It's a big in Alsace?' he replied: 'It's a big in American and Italians, launched renewed attacks after the strongest they are fighting for. I asked an messages sent home. They still in-distinct they are fighting for. I asked an messages sent home. They still in-distinct they are fighting for. I asked an messages sent home. They still in-distinct they are fighting for and he answered: For high they are fig

BELMONT PARK ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, BELMONT PARK,

mean that we want to annihilate the room's races are as follows:

There were about 2,000 in the armory this afternoon. Many bundreds were released after examination.

TROOPS FROMUS.

WITH GEN GRAVES,

AT VLADIVOSTOK

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ONLY INSTERDANCE OF The entries for to-morning mean that we want to annihilate the room's races are as follows:

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When the interviewer remarked that the Crown Prince was considered abroad as a "fire-cater" he am swered:

"I am aware of these accumulations of them is true."

Reverting to the question of what nation wanted the war, he declared that "it was clear that England would take advantage of the opportunity."

"Belgium, after all, was only a precent, and a six western, and a six western

DIED.

TADD—Suddenly, Sept. 2, 1918, ROB-ERT TADD, at his residence, 1260 Ogden ave., corner 170th at. Funeral services Thursday morning 16

O'CONNELL.—On Sept. S. DENNIS, believed son of Anthony O'Connell, native of Nohizal, County Cork, Ireland, Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Conrey, No. 2521 Sth. av., on Thursday, Sept. 5. at 9.30 A. M. Thence to St. Aloysius Church, 132d st., near 7th aw., where a mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary.

HELP WANTED-MALE



Wednesday is the Last Day of Our Mid-Week Special! CHOCOLATE COVERED ASSORTED PATTIES—Your last opportunity at this great collection of Chocolate Covered Sweets. They have centres of meiting Sugar Creams, in a picasing diversity of flavors, comprising Straw-berry. Chocolate, Vanilla, Lemon and Orange, To-day is your last 25C chance at this extraordinary special.

Attractive Offerings for Wednesday, September 4th:

SPICED OPE BAS-Three are miniature reproductions of the old-fashion Drops that we liked so weil as kiddies, Many pleasing fruit, spice and mint flavors make up sented in crystallized form, POUND BOX 34C

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